

Performance Tracker System Administrator User Manual





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### Introduction:

Performance Tracker provides a single point of reference for anywhere, anytime access to the information needed to make data-driven decisions that enhance instruction. Using Performance Tracker educators can generate easy-to-read charts and graphs for educators, school board members and parents. This manual contains instructions for using the system administrator tools available in Performance Tracker.

#### QUICK NOTE

In order to use Performance Tracker you must have a User ID and Password.





# **Accessing System Administrator Tools**

Using your User ID and Password log in to Performance Tracker.



- The Main Menu appears.
- 2. Click on the **Admin** link



- 1. The Admin Menu appears with a list of system administration tools used to support district needs.
- 2. This manual addresses each item on the Admin Menu.
- 3. Click the **User List** link to begin.





### The User List

On the User List Menu you can view Performance Tracker users, their LoginID, and their Security Level.



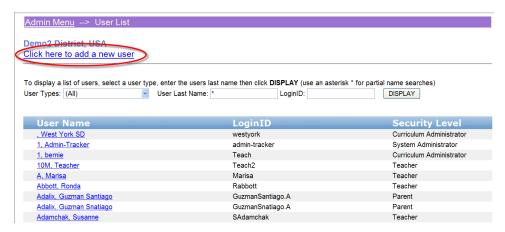
- Use the User Types, User Last Name, and LoginID fields to narrow your search.
- 2. Type an asterisk in a field to search for all users that fit the other filters selected.

#### QUICK NOTE

If you don't know the entire User Last Name or LoginID, type as much as you know followed by an asterisk. For example: To search for Jim Bangtson, type **ban\*** into the User Last Name field. This will return all users whose last name begins with *ban*.

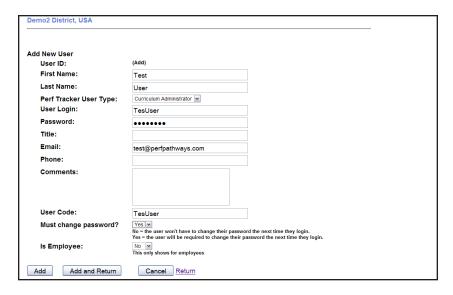
3. Click the **Display** button to display the results of the search.

### Adding a New User



- 1. From the User List Menu you can also add new users.
- 2. Click the Click here to add a new user link.





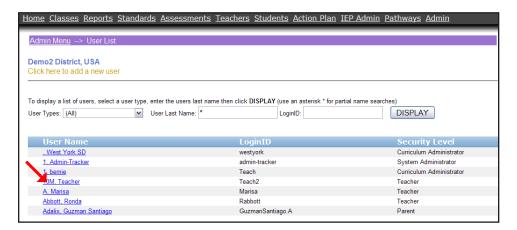
- 1. Fill out each field with the new user's information.
- 2. Click **Add** to save the entry and add another user.
- 3. Click **Add and Return** to save the entry and return to the User List Menu.
- 4. Click the **Cancel** button to cancel the entry without saving.

#### QUICK NOTES:

- User Login, Password, and User Code are typically the first 3 letters of the user's first name followed by the full last name.
- Selecting Yes for Must change password? requires the user to change the account password during initial log in.

### **Editing a User**

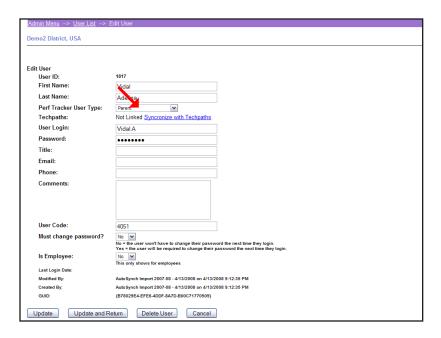
From the User List Menu you can also edit an existing user's account information.



To edit a user's information, click their name in the User Name column.



After clicking the desired User Name, the Edit User page appears.

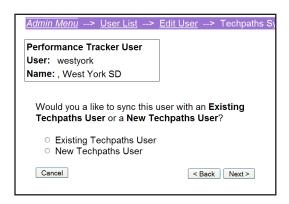


- 1. The Edit User page allows changes to user account information.
- 2. Users of both Performance Tracker and TechPaths can synchronize their account so that they use the same login and password for both products.
- 3. To synchronize, click the **Synchronize with TechPaths** link.



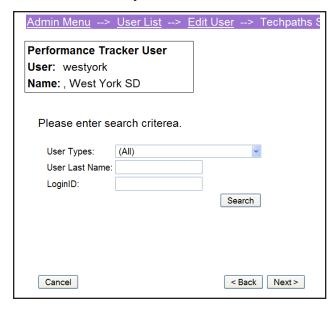
### Synchronizing with TechPaths

After clicking the **Synchronize with TechPaths** link, the TechPaths Sync Wizard opens.



- Use the radio button to indicate whether the user account you are synchronizing is an existing TechPaths user or a new user.
- 2. Click the Next button.

If the user already has a TechPaths account:

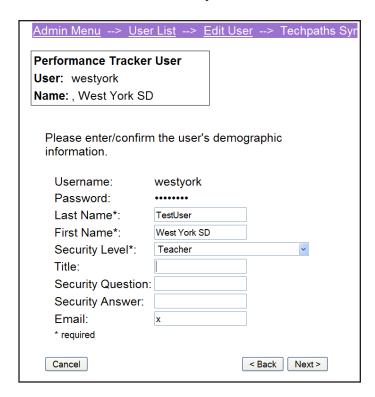


- 1. Enter the information here to find the account.
- 2. You can also use an asterisk in one of the fields to search for users meeting the other search criteria.



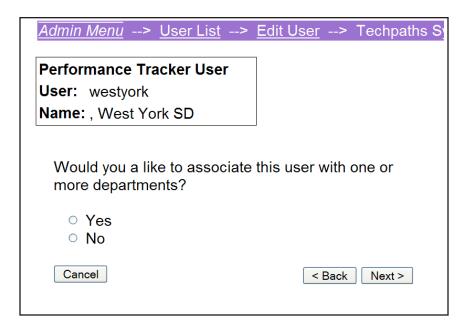


If the user does not already have a TechPaths account:



- 1. Complete the required fields (noted by an asterisk) Last Name, First Name, and Security Level for TechPaths.
- 2. Click the Next button.

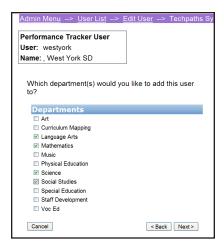




1. Use the radio button to choose whether you would like to associate this user with a department. **Q**UICK **N**OTE

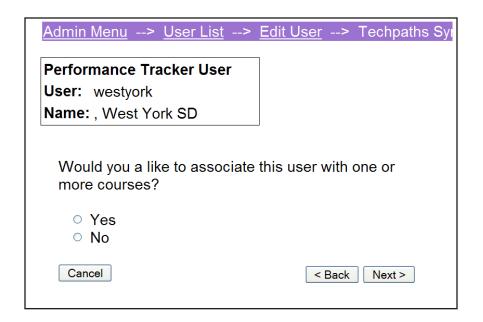
If you wish to assign departments and courses at a later time, you may select No. You will then be able to review the information for this user synchronization before clicking the **Finish** button.

2. Click the **Next** button.



- 1. Select Yes and a screen showing a list of available departments appears.
- 2. Select the appropriate department(s) using the check box next to the desired selection.
- 3. Click the Next button.



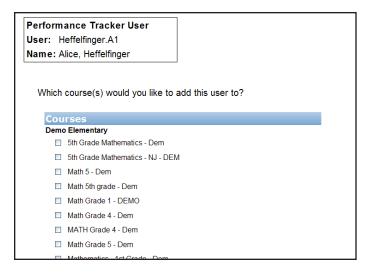


1. Use the radio button to choose whether you would like to associate this user with a course.

#### QUICK NOTE

If you wish to assign courses at a later time, you may select No. You will then be able to review the information for this user synchronization before clicking the **Finish** button.

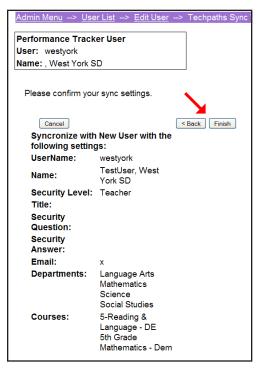
2. To continue, select Yes and click the **Next** button.



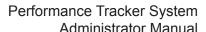
- 1. A screen showing a list of available courses appears.
- 2. Select the appropriate course(s) using the check box next to the desired selection.
- Click the Next button.

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After clicking the **Next** button, a review screen appears allowing you to review the sync settings.



- 1. Use the **Back** button to go back to sections where you would like to make changes.
- 2. Click **Finish** to exit the Sync Wizard.





After clicking **Finish**, the Edit User page opens.

Edit User		
User ID:	963	
First Name:	West York SD	
Last Name:		
Perf Tracker User Type:	Curriculum Administrator -	
Techpaths:	User Name:	westyork
	Name:	West York SD TestUser
	Security Level: Teacher	
		<u>Un-link</u>
User Login:	westyork	
Password:	•••••	

- 1. A linked (synchronized) user may be un-linked by clicking Un-link.
- 2. After clicking **Un-link**, a message appears asking if you really want to un-link the user.
- 3. Click **OK** to confirm it or **Cancel** to cancel the operation.
- 4. To re-link a user, use the TechPaths Synchronization Wizard and follow the previous steps.

#### Associating a Teacher with a Login

# Teachers associated to this login:

If you would like to associate this login to a teacher, click the link below.

Click to associate a Teacher to this user login

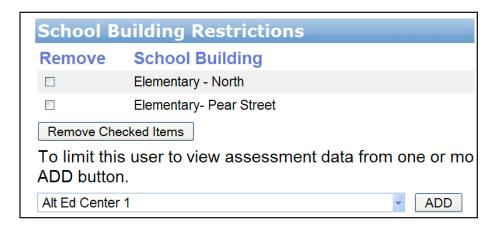
- 1. To associate a teacher with the login click the **Click to associate a Teacher to this user login** link located in the second section of the Edit User screen.
- 2. Search for and select the desired teacher.
- 3. Click the Associate this Teacher with this Login link.



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#### **Defining Viewable Assessment Data**

This feature allows the system administrator to choose which data the user will be able to view.



- 1. Under the School Building Restrictions section click the arrow for the drop-down box.
- 2. Select the school you would like the user to be able to view.
- 3. Click the **ADD** button.
- 4. To let the user view more schools repeat steps 2 and 3.



# **User Login History Report**

The User Login History page lets you view the log in history for the software. From the Admin Menu click the **User Login History Report** link.



- 1. The information presented may be sorted by column by clicking on the up and down arrows for the desired column. The current sort format is indicated above the chart.
- 2. The data presented can be exported into Excel or a CSV file by clicking the appropriate link above the chart.



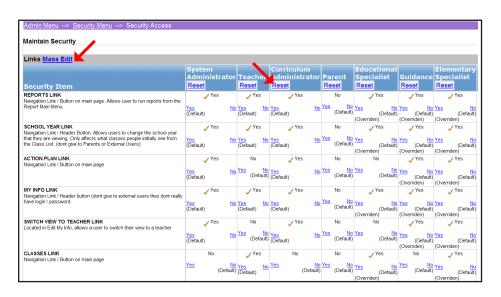


# **Security Maintenance**

The Security Maintenance page lists the user types and the security rights for each. Use this screen to view or change the security sections. From the Admin Menu click the **Security Maintenance** link. The Maintain Security screen opens.



1. Click the Maintain Security Access link.



- 1. The Maintain Security Access screen opens displaying a chart with user types and security rights that may be granted to each.
- 2. To change the default setting click the Yes or No link in the cell you want to change.

#### QUICK NOTES

- To reset the settings to default status click the Reset button at the top of each column.
- Make multiple changes across all user levels using the Mass Edit link. After you make
  the changes click the Update button at the bottom of the page to save your work.

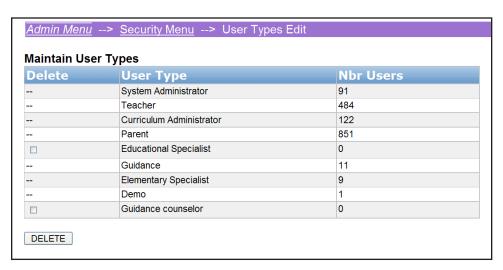




### **User Types**

From the Security Menu click the **User Types** link.





The User Type Edit screen appears. The top half of the page provides the current number of each user type in the database.

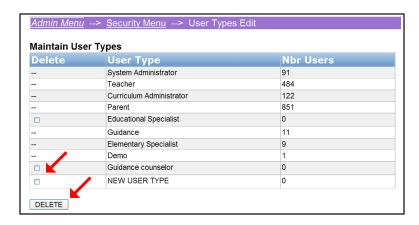


#### **Creating a New User Type**

The bottom section of the User Types Edit page allows for creation of additional user types.



- 1. To add a new user type, place the name of the new user type in the New User Type Name box.
- 2. In the Based On field, select the current user type you would like to use as a starting point for the new user type.
- 3. Click the Add New button.
- 4. The new user type appears on the top half of the screen (see below).
- 5. You can delete user types you have created by clicking the check box next to its name and clicking the **DELETE** button on screen.



#### QUICK NOTE

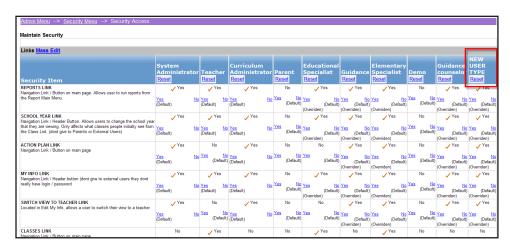
Only user types created by the user can be deleted.





### Modifying a New User Type

To modify the security settings of the new user type, go back to the Security Menu and click the **Maintain Security Access** link.

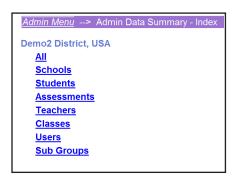


- 1. The new user type is now listed to the far right of the other user types.
- 2. Modify the security settings as desired.



# **Data Summary**

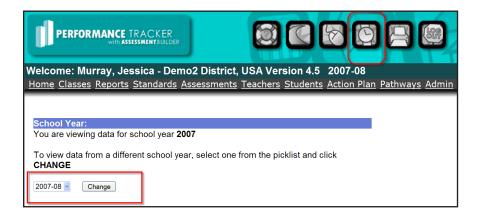
The Data Summary tool displays a snapshot of the data stored in Performance Tracker. From the Admin Menu click the **Data Summary** link. The Data Summary screen opens.



- 1. Clicking on the **ALL** link opens a page displaying all data summaries.
- 2. To view a particular section click its name on the Index page or click the **ALL** link and scroll to the desired section..

#### QUICK NOTE

Unless otherwise indicated, the data summaries are for the school year indicated in the black menu bar. To view another school year click on the **Watch** icon at the top right of the page. Select the school year desired and click the **Change** button.





Data Summary Type/Description	Screen View	
	Admin Menu> Admin Data Sum	mary - Schools
		,
	Demo2 District, USA	
	Index   All   Schools   Students   Ass	sessments   <u>Teachers</u>   <u>Classes</u>   <u>Users</u>   <u>Sub</u>
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	Demo2 District, USA	
	Index   All   Schools   Students   As	sessments   <u>Teachers</u>   <u>Classes</u>   <u>Users</u>   <u>Sub</u>
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Student Data Summary -	Grade Nbr Studer	its
A list of the grade levels served by the district	Kindergarten 337	
	First Grade 313	
and the total number of students (across all	Second Grade 357	
·	Third Grade 298 Fourth Grade 353	
ouildings) assigned to that grade level.	Fourth Grade 353 Fifth Grade 350	
	Sixth Grade 349	
	Seventh Grade 401	
	Eighth Grade 352	

Ninth Grade Tenth Grade

Eleventh Grade

Twelfth Grade

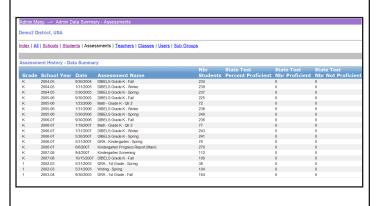
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### **Assessments Data Summary -**

A list of all the assessment frameworks currently in the software. All assessment frameworks entered across all academic school years are listed. Note that not all assessments necessarilly have student data entered.



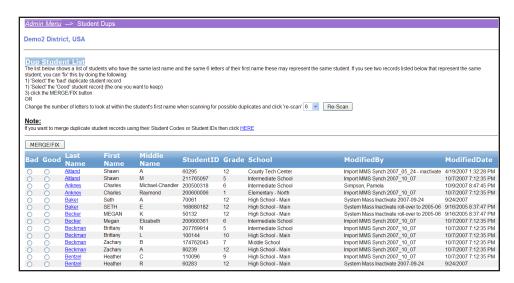


Summary Type/Description	Screen View		
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Class Data Summary - A list of the grade levels offered for the district for each academic school year and the number of classes for each.	Admin Menu> Admin Data Summary - Classes   Demo2 District, USA		
Users Data Summary - A list of the user types currently set up and the number of users assigned to each.	Admin Menu  > Admin Data Summary - Users		
Sub Groups Data Summary - A list of all the sub groups and the number of students assigned to each. The list includes state determined sub groups as well as user/district created ones.	Admin Menu> Admin Data Summary - Sub Groups  Demo2 District, USA  Index   All   Schools   Students   Assessments   Teachers   Classes   Users   Sub Groups  Subgroup Data Summary  Sub Group  State - 504 Plan under Chapter 15  State - 504 Plan under Chapter 15  State - DistEn 10/1/02-10/1/03 - Student Enrolled in district after 10/1/02, b 54  State - DistEn 10/1/02-10/1/03 - Student Enrolled in district after 10/1/03 194  State - DistEn 10/1/05 - Student Enrolled in district after 10/1/05, b 599  State - DistEn 10/1/05 - Student Enrolled in district after 10/1/05, b 499  State - DistEn 10/1/06 - Student Enrolled in district after 10/1/06 499  State - DistEn 10/1-06 - Student Enrolled in district after 00/1/06 499  State - DistEn 20/2 - Student Initially enrolled in district after 00/1/06 499  State - DistEn 20/2 - Student Initially enrolled in district after 00/1/06 47  State - DistEn 20/2 - Student Initially enrolled in district after 00/1/06 499  State - DistEn 20/2 - Student Initially enrolled in district after 00/1/06 499  State - DistEn 20/2 - Student Initially enrolled in district after 00/1/06 499  State - DistEn 20/2 - Student Initially enrolled in district after 00/1/06 499  State - DistEn 20/2 - Student Initially enrolled in district after 00/1/06 499  State - DistEn 20/2 - Student Initially enrolled in district after 00/1/06 499  State - DistEn 20/2 - Student Initially enrolled in district after 00/1/06 499  State - DistEn 20/2 - Student Initially enrolled in district after 00/1/06 499  State - DistEn 20/2 - Student Initially enrolled in district after 00/1/06 499  State - DistEn 20/2 - Student Initially enrolled in district after 00/1/06 499  State - DistEn 20/2 - Student Initially enrolled in 40/2 - 40/2		



# **Duplicate Student Records**

From the Admin Menu click the **Duplicate Student Records** link. The Student Dups screen appears. This screen lists all the students with assessment data that have the same last name and the first six letters of their first name. If the list shows data twice for the same student you can merge the data to one record.



- 1. Select the record you would like to merge into another using the Bad column.
- 2. Select the record you would like the record to merge into using the Good column.
- Click the MERGE/FIX button.

#### QUICK NOTE

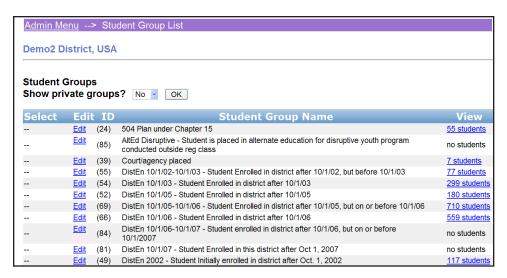
You can change the number of first name letters displayed using the drop-down box close to the center of the screen.



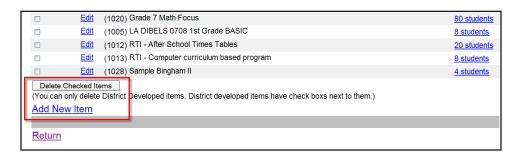


**Student Groups** 

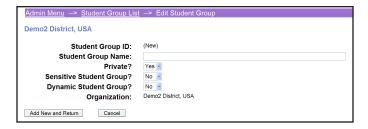
The Student Groups tool allows the system administrator to maintain the student sub groups in the software. Click on the **Student Groups** link from the Admin Menu to open the Student Group List page.



- 1. Clicking on the Edit link opens the edit window for the related sub group.
- 2. Clicking the **number of students** link in the View column displays the students assigned to the group.



- 1. To delete a group, select the check box next to it and click the **Delete Checked Items** button.
- 2. To add a new group, click the **Add New Item** link.
- 3. The Edit Student Group page opens (see below). Select the desired options to create the group.







### **Bubble Builder**

The Bubble Builder link provides a process for building and printing student assessment answer sheets. Bubble Builder is available with the purchase of Assessment Builder. Details for its use are available in another manual.



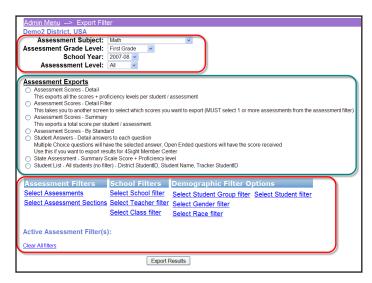
# **Download Bubble Reader Software Package**

Provides a link for users to download Bubble Reader 3.0. This link is only available to users with a Bubble Reader license.



# **Data Exports**

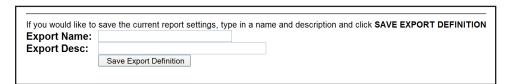
The Data Exports page gives users options for exporting data. Click the **Data Exports** link on the Admin Menu to open the page.



- 1. Use the Assessment Subject, Assessment Grade Level, School Year, Assessment Level (national, state, or local), Assessment, School and Demographic fields to define the data to be exported.
- 2. Use the Assessment Export choices (the middle section) to define the data format to be exported.

#### QUICK NOTE

If you plan to use the same settings again, you can save an export definition using the Save Export Definition section at the bottom of the page (see below). Type the name of the Export Definition followed by its description in the second field, then click the **Save Export Definition** button.

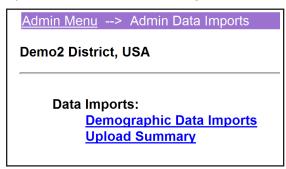




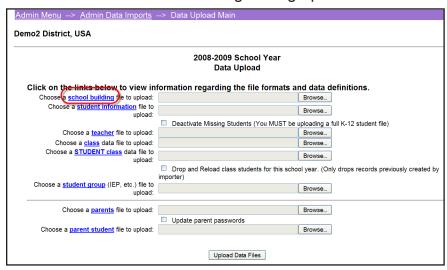


# **Data Imports**

The Admin Data Imports page gives users options for importing data and summarizing past data uploads. Click the **Data Imports** link on the Admin Menu to open the page.



1. To view the tool for submitting demographic data click the **Demographic Data Imports** link.



- 1. To view a sample of the format the data must be in for upload click one of the links located in the description text (school building, student information, etc.).
- 2. When the data is ready for upload, click the **Browse** button next to the category desired.
- 3. Find and select the data file.
- 4. Click the **OK** button.
- Click the **Upload Data Files** button.

#### QUICK NOTES

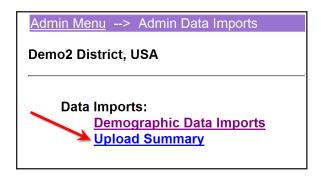
- Data imports are held in a queue until the next scheduled upload. Uploads are scheduled every 10 to 15 minutes.
- The importer tool will only queue one data file per category per upload cycle. If the user created
  two separate school files of demographic data, only one file should be uploaded per cycle. Check
  the Upload Summary page to see when the first file has been imported. If the second file is
  submitted prematurely it will overwrite the first file.

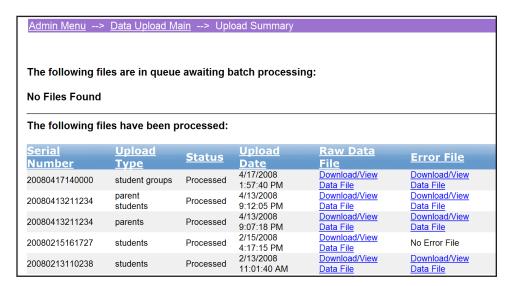




### **Upload Summary**

The Upload Summary page displays a summary of the files submitted for upload and their current status. The page also provides access to the data files submitted. Click the **Upload Summary** link on the Admin Data Imports page to view the page.



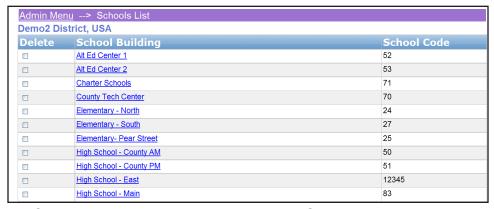




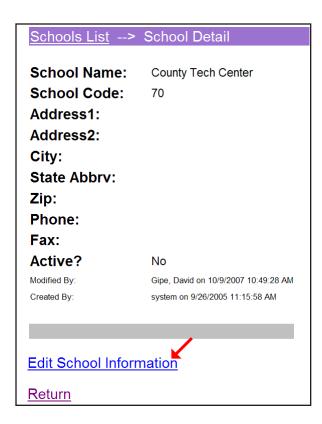


### **School List**

The School List page displays the list of schools and their school codes currently loaded in the software. Click the **School List** link on the Admin Menu to display the page.

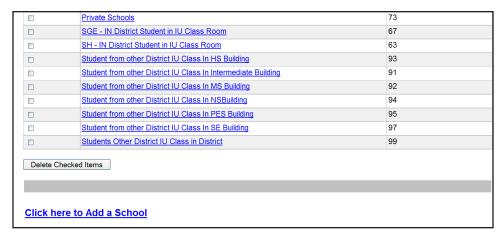


- 1. Click on a school building name in the School Building column to view the School Detail page.
- 2. Use the School Detail page to view and edit school information.





### **Deleting Schools**



- 1. To delete a school from the database click the check box next to the school to be deleted.
- Click the Delete Checked Items button.

#### **Adding Schools**

- 1. To add a school click the Click here to Add a School link at the bottom of the School List page.
- 2. The School Add page appears.
- 3. Enter the school information and click the **Add** button.





# **Downloadable Documents**

Currently, this link is not being utitlized. All resource documents are now found under the **Help** Icon located on the Main Menu.



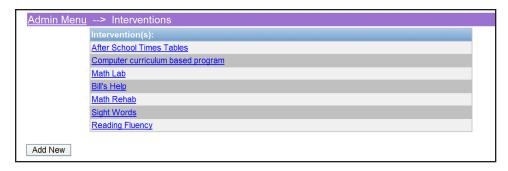
# IEP Module - Admin Menu

This is an optional module available for purchase. Details for its use are available in the IEP Tracker training material.



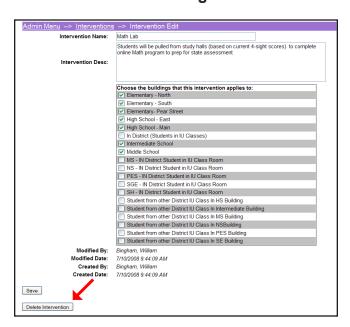
### **Intervention Maintenance**

The Intervention Maintenance page displays options for maintaining the list of interventions available as choices in the Intervention section of the Student Detail page. Click the **Intervention Maintenance** link on the Admin Menu to display the page.



1. Click the name of an intervention to display the Intevention Edit page.

### The Intervention Edit Page

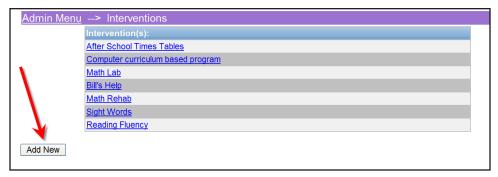


- 1. To edit the intervention title use the text box next to Intervention Name.
- 2. To edit the intervention description use the text box next to Intervention Desc.
- 3. Use the check boxes next to the school building names to choose applicable buildlings.
- 4. To delete an intervention click the **Delete Intervention** button at the bottom left of the page (see arrow above).





#### Adding a New Intervention



- 1. Click the **Add New** button on the Intervention Maintenance Page to add a new intervention.
- 2. A blank Intervention Edit page appears.
- 3. Add the required information and click the **Add** button at the bottom of the page to add the intervention.

# **OLA - Global Settings**

OLA is an optional module for building and implementing online assessments. Details for its use are available in the OLA training material.

# **Master Subscription Agreement**

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